

Beaver County ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

I, O. A. Small Prothonotary of
the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, do
by these presents certify, that on the 9 day of
September in the year A. D., 1878 person-
ally came before me, John Kress,
a native of Germany, and heretofore
a subject of the Emperor of Germany.

And having duly been sworn according to law, made his declaration, stating that it
was bona fide his intention to become a Citizen of the United States, and renouncing
and abjuring all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or
Sovereignty whatever, and particularly renouncing and abjuring all allegiance and
fidelity to the Emperor of Germany
whereof he was a former subject.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal
of the said Court, at Beaver, this ninth day of September
in the year A. D. 1878 and of the Independence of the United States the 102.

Attest:

O. A. Small Prothonotary.